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## MEMORANDUM FOR All Units and Activities

SUBJECT: Wear and Appearance of Army Uniforms


1. Your Army uniform is a statement of your profession, your standing in that profession, and a prime indicator of the degree of respect with which you regard your service in the Nevada Army National Guard and the United States Army. The condition of your uniform and the way you wear it is a reflection of self-respect.
2. The State Command Sergeant Major and myself have noticed inconsistency in uniform wear. AR 670-1 mandates the proper wear and appearance of Army uniforms and governs active guard reserves (AGR), traditional soldiers, and technicians. The following paragraphs will highlight common occurrences and the proper procedures to follow.
3. The wearing of a combination of civilian and military clothing is PROHIBITED unless prescribed in AR 670-1 or other authorization documents approved by HQDA.
4. The beret is the basic headgear for the utility uniforms in garrison environments. The beret is worn so that the headband (edge binding) is across the forehead, 1 inch above the eyebrows. The flash is positioned over the left eye, and the excess material is draped over to the right ear, extending to at least the top of the ear, and no lower than the middle of the ear. The patrol cap (formerly called the BDU cap) is worn with the BDU in field environments when the Kevlar helmet is not worn; on work details; or in other environments where the wear of the beret is impractical, as determined by the commander. Headgear will be worn with the Army uniform except under the following circumstances:
  - a. Not required to be worn if it would interfere with the safe operation of military vehicles. Also, not required while in privately owned vehicles, commercial vehicle, or public conveyance.
  - b. Will not be worn indoors unless under arms in an official capacity or directed by the commander (e.g., indoor ceremonial activities).
  - c. When headgear is not worn, it will be carried or stored in the BDU cargo pocket. Soldiers must fold the headgear neatly as not to present a bulky appearance. Soldiers will not attach the headgear to the uniform, or hang it from the belt.
5. Wear of distinctive colored baseball caps is PROHIBITED.
6. The Desert Combat Uniform (DCU) with OPFOR accouterments will only be worn by members of 1/221<sup>st</sup> Cavalry or other soldiers as designated by 1/221<sup>st</sup> Cavalry. Occasions for wear of the DCU will be per 1/221<sup>st</sup> Cavalry TACSOP. The NOMEX Tanker coveralls will only be worn by soldiers engaged in Tank Gunnery training.

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7. It is the responsibility of commander's, supervisors, and the chain of command to ensure military personnel under their command present a neat soldierly appearance. It is the duty of all soldiers to take pride in their appearance at all times. I will hold the chain of command responsible for enforcement of proper uniform wear.

8. This memorandum supercedes NVMD-LOG #00-02 dated 28 February 2000, subject: Wear and Appearance of Army Uniforms. POC for this action is the ODCSPER or the State Command Sergeant Major.



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